

Additional Events

Panel Discussion: Call to Action - Rebuilding for the Future

Friday, June 25, 2010

Reception: 4:30 - 5:30p.m.

Panel Discussion: 5:30 - 7:00p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
1340 3rd Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids

*Features panelists from law enforcement,
education, legal, city government, county
government, labor, non-profit and more.*

Clarence Darrow: Search for Justice, A One Man Show

Saturday, June 26, 2010, 1:00p.m.

The Bridge
2100 1st Avenue E, Cedar Rapids

Cost: \$2

*Clarence Darrow is the most celebrated and
hated lawyer in American history. He
fought creationism in the scopes "monkey"
trial, racism, social injustice, the death
penalty, conspiracy laws and civil liberties
violations.*



Conference Location:
**Kirkwood Center for
Continuing Education**
7725 Kirkwood Blvd SW
Cedar Rapids, IA

Directions

Coming from the North

- Follow I-380 S/ IA-27 S toward Cedar Rapids/Dubuque
- Take the US-30 E / US-151 N Exit (Exit 16) toward Mount Vernon
- Keep right at the fork in the ramp, still driving toward Mount Vernon
- Turn right onto Kirkwood Blvd. SW

Coming from the South

- Follow I-380 N / IA-27 N / US-218 N toward Cedar Rapids
- Take exit 13 toward the Eastern Iowa Airport/Ely
- Turn right onto Wright Brothers Blvd. SW / IA-84
- Turn left onto Kirkwood Blvd. SW

**The Hotel is located at the corner of Kirkwood
Blvd. SW and 76th Ave. SW, south of the main
Kirkwood entrance.**



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Fair Housing Conference:

Sustainability After the Flood



June 24, 2010

8:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Kirkwood Center for Continuing Education

7725 Kirkwood Blvd SW
Cedar Rapids, IA

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Keynote Speaker

John Trasviña, Assistant Secretary, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

John Trasviña was nominated by President Obama to be Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and

Equal Opportunity on April 20, 2009, and confirmed unanimously by the U.S. Senate on May 1, 2009. The Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) administers and enforces federal laws and establishes policies that make sure all Americans have equal access to the housing of their choice.

Before joining the Obama Administration, Assistant Secretary Trasviña served as President and General Counsel of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF). There he led the "law firm for the Latino community" by advancing litigation and public policy in the areas of civil rights, immigration, education and related issues.

Assistant Secretary Trasviña began his career at MALDEF in Washington, DC, as a legislative attorney in 1985. He later worked for U.S. Senator Paul Simon as General Counsel and Staff Director for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution. In 1997, President Clinton appointed Mr. Trasviña as Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices. As Special Counsel until 2001, he led the only federal government office devoted solely to immigrant workplace rights and was the highest ranking Latino attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice.

After returning to California, Assistant Secretary Trasviña taught immigration law at Stanford Law School and was Director of the Discrimination Research Center in Berkeley. Previously, he was a member of the San Francisco Elections Commission, president of the Harvard Club of San Francisco, and a board member of the La Raza Lawyers Association, Latino Issues Forum, Campaign for College Opportunity, Lowell High School Alumni Association, and Pacific Coast Immigration Museum.

Assistant Secretary Trasviña, a native of San Francisco, California, is a graduate of Harvard University and Stanford Law School.

Conference Schedule

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:35 – 9:00 a.m.

Mayor Ron Corbett

Karl Cassell, Executive Director

Myrtle Wilson, Region VII HUD Director

Welcome and Introduction

9:00— 10:45 a.m.

Keynote: John Trasviña, Assistant Secretary, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Greg Eyerly, Flood Recovery and Reinvestment Director, City of Cedar Rapids

"Balancing the Needs of Rebuilding and Affordable Housing"

12:00— 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Showing of the movie "Brooklyn Matters"

1:00—1:50 p.m.

Stephanie Wright, Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Iowa

"Americans with Disabilities Act and the Compliance Review"

Diane Perry, Architect, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice

"Design and Construction Issues"

Marilyn Crandall, Architect, Department of Justice, Housing and Civil Enforcement Section

"Accessibility and the Fair Housing Act"

2:00— 2:50 p.m.

Tyler Olson, State Representative

"Flood Recovery at the State Level"

3:00— 3:50 p.m.

Maria E. Flores, Program Manager, EEOC Milwaukee Area Office

"Identifying and Overcoming Discriminatory Barriers to Employment"



Registration Form

Registration fee: \$25

(Fee must be paid at time of registration)

Check or money order **only**, made payable to the Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission

Please tear off registration form and return to the Civil Rights Commission by June 16, 2010.

Name

Organization

Address

E-Mail Address

Lunch Options

Please check one of the options below:

☐ **Deli Roast Beef** on wheat berry bread

☐ **Walnut Chicken Salad** on a croissant

☐ **Assorted Vegetables and Cheese** on wheat berry bread

All sandwiches served with salad, fresh fruit, chips and dessert.

☐ Check if options above do not meet your dietary needs (we will contact you).

Facilities are fully accessible. Contact our office with requests for accommodations.

You can also register online at:
<http://www.cedar-rapids.org/civilrights>